

Interview Summary

Application No. **09/376,867**

Applicant(s)

Examiner

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):
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(2) Lohse (#35,255) (4)
Date of Interview Apr 16, 2003
Type: a) X Telephonic b) Video Conference c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Tes e) No. If yes, brief description:
Claim(s) discussed: 16-25 and 37-39
Identification of prior art discussed: N/A
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claims in this application were divded into 5 groups of invention in which applicant's representative had ellected group III (claims 16-25 and 37-39) with traverse. When examiner tried to transfer the case to the capacitor related art unit area, a primary examiner pointed out that claims 16-25 and 37-39 are subject of further restriction. Examiner communicated this to the applicant representative. Consequently, applicant's representative has elected claims 16-25 (as group I of the previous group III) with traverse.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable available, a summary thereof must be attached.) i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked). Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required